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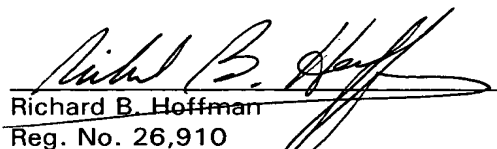
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**RESPONSE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed on September 23, 2003 please enter the resubmitted "Amendment s to the Claims" section, as requested in paragraph one of the notice.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The original non-compliant amendment was a reply to a **non-final office action**, a *bona fide* attempt to reply and the corrected section is being submitted within one (1) month of the date of mailing of the original notice, therefore applicant submits that no additional fee is required.